SENATE RECORD VOTE ANALYSIS

106th Congress   October 21, 1999, 2:03 p.m.
1st Session   **Vote No. 337**   Page S-12972 Temp. Record

PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION BAN/*Roe v. Wade*

SUBJECT: **Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 1999 . . . S. 1692. Harkin amendment No. 2321 to the Boxer amendment No. 2320.**

ACTION: AMENDMENT AGREED TO, 51-47

SYNOPSIS: As introduced, S. 1692, the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 1999, will enact criminal and civil penalties for any person who "partially vaginally delivers a living fetus before killing the fetus." An exception will be provided if a partial-birth abortion is necessary to save the life of the mother and no other procedure will suffice.

The Boxer amendment would express the sense of the Congress "that, consistent with the rulings of the Supreme Court, a woman's life and health must always be protected in any reproductive health legislation passed by Congress."

The Harkin amendment would express the sense of the Congress that "*Roe v. Wade* was an appropriate decision and secures an important constitutional right; and such decision should not be overturned."

During debate, Senator Santorum moved to table the Harkin amendment. A motion to table is not debatable; however, some debate preceded the making of the motion. Generally, those favoring the motion to table opposed the amendment; those opposing the motion to table favored the amendment.

NOTE: The Senate earlier voted on a motion to table the amendment.

For debate, see vote No. 336.

YEAS (51)			NAYS (47)			NOT VOTING (2)	
Republicans **(8 or 15%)**	**Democrats** **(43 or 96%)**		**Republicans** **(45 or 85%)**		**Democrats** **(2 or 4%)**	**Republicans** **(2)**	**Democrats** **(0)**
Campbell	Akaka	Kennedy	Abraham	Helms	Breaux	Gregg-[2]	
Chafee	Baucus	Kerrey	Allard	Hutchinson	Reid	McCain-[2]	
Collins	Bayh	Kerry	Ashcroft	Hutchison			
Jeffords	Biden	Kohl	Bennett	Inhofe			
Snowe	Bingaman	Landrieu	Bond	Kyl			
Specter	Boxer	Lautenberg	Brownback	Lott			
Stevens	Bryan	Leahy	Bunning	Lugar			
Warner	Byrd	Levin	Burns	Mack			
	Cleland	Lieberman	Cochran	McConnell			
	Conrad	Lincoln	Coverdell	Murkowski			
	Daschle	Mikulski	Craig	Nickles			
	Dodd	Moynihan	Crapo	Roberts			
	Dorgan	Murray	DeWine	Roth			
	Durbin	Reed	Domenici	Santorum			
	Edwards	Robb	Enzi	Sessions			
	Feingold	Rockefeller	Fitzgerald	Shelby			
	Feinstein	Sarbanes	Frist	Smith, Bob (I)			
	Graham	Schumer	Gorton	Smith, Gordon			
	Harkin	Torricelli	Gramm	Thomas			
	Hollings	Wellstone	Grams	Thompson			
	Inouye	Wyden	Grassley	Thurmond			
	Johnson		Hagel	Voinovich			
			Hatch				